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OUTLINES.

Near Block Island, off the Rhode Island coast Monday night a terrible marine disaster occurred when 150 or more lives were lost from the steamer Larchmont, which was in collision with the schooner Harry K. Knowlton, the steamer was sunk and the crew and passengers took to the boats, with everything covered with ice and men and women suffering terribly; one man was crazed and cut his throat. ——Representative Lamar, of Florida, yesterday introduced a bill in Congress to regulate lobbying at the National capitol.——In the Thaw trial in New York yesterday Dr. Evans, an alienist, testified that he examined Harry Thaw in prison and it was his opinion that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White; this may enable Attorney Delmas to put Mrs. Thaw back on the stand to-day to continue her life story; it is probable that Mrs. Thaw's mother may be a witness against Thaw, and Lawyer Hummel may be called as a witness against Mrs. Thaw.——In London yesterday a sensational art burglary was committed, $175,000 of valuable paintings and bric-a-brac having been stolen ——President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard Air Line, elected about six or eight months ago, died at his home in New York yesterday after a brief illness.——The Attorney General is to ascertain what steps can be taken to carry out President Roosevelt's desire to bar from the mails newspapers which publish the disgusting details of the Thaw trial in New York.—— President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate a new treaty with Santo Domingo relating to the collection of the customs duties of the black republic.——Lieut. Sydney S. Burbank, who was said to have deserted his Filipino wife, served out a 15-month term in the penitentiary yesterday and threatens to create an army sensation concerning the conduct of officers in the Philippines.

Florida seems to have a monopoly on peonage.

Wealth has its drawbacks. One of Harry Thaw's sisters thought a foreign nobleman was good enough for her and he picked out a wife from the chorus.

A man up North was fined $25 for throwing a piece of beefsteak down on the floor. The damage to the floor is not stated, but the man will know better hereafter than to be rough enough to assault the floor.

At any rate the Harry Thaw trial should be cut out of the menu at the breakfast table. It is a salacious morsel that should be handled with a pitchfork, and the breakfast table is no place for a pitchfork.

Sarah Bernhardt, it is announced, is going to play the devil in "Faust." It is to be hoped that she will do it in a manner that will detract attention from the way Stanford White and Harry Thaw played it in the chorus.

The Star yesterday received a copy of the Japanese Daily New World. It is a twelve page paper, but as we have no Japanese "learning" we'll have to lay it aside till our interpreter gets here.

Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, fired the dispensary board of managers because they paid unreasonably high prices for liquor that weren't good. Will they please inform a bibulous public how they can tell when it's not good.

Count Boni de Castellane has appealed and still hopes to keep from being finally divorced. Boni should be satisfied that he was not "slid" into a tow-sack and dumped overboard some dark night when there was a drizzling rain and a thick fog.

It is said that seven pound tooth has been unearthed near New York. The theory is that it is the tooth of a prehistoric mastodon, but how do they know but what it is a front one lost by the wild man when he was trying to chew the rag with his wife?

District Attorney Jerome seems to be having his inning, but wait till Attorney Delmas puts Mr. Roger O'Mara on the witness stand for Thaw. O'Mara is the detective who has been finding out the pranks of Harry Thaw ever since he has been on the turf. Mighty easy to prove that every man is crazy, if you'll only follow up the zig-zag meanderings of his trail.

Thaw's lawyer sets up the claim that Harry Thaw had been so torn up over the doings of Stanford White that he was incapable of realizing that he was doing any harm in putting an end to White's career with his pistol. Dr. Wagner, expert on insanity, testified that Thaw's grievances were enough to make a man crazy, and it is curious how many people agree with the doctor. Pity and love are akin, and it seems that Thaw had a killing case of both.

BURNS [illegible] FATAL

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin Meets Fearful Death.

DIED THIS MORNING

Clothing Caught Fire Yesterday Afternoon at Family Home and Child Was Horribly Burned About Body—Tragic Affair.

Catherine Harlow, the little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at the family home on Chestnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, as the result of horrible burns received yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while the little one was left by the nurse for a moment in the sitting room of the residence. The news of the death of the child, to which the parents were so tenderly devoted, will come as a great shock to the many friends of the young mother and father, and they will have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the great bereavement with which they have been stricken.

Mrs. Rankin was away from home yesterday afternoon making some calls and Mr. Rankin was at his business downtown, the little girl being left in charge of the nurse, a very careful person, who had put the child down on the carpet in the sitting room to play with some toys while she went to the rear of the house to get a scuttle of coal for a fire which was slumbering in the heater. While the nurse was absent it is presumed that the child crawled to the front of the heater and with a tiny stick which was later found in the room, with a burned end, ignited the splinter. At any rate when the nurse returned she was horrified to find the little girl in flames, crying in her great agony. She shouted for assistance as quickly as possible and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, who lives in the vicinity, ran over and did all in his power to alleviate the suffering of the little one. A few minutes later Dr. Thomas M. Green and Dr. Thomas S. Burbank came in response to a hasty summons and the three worked with the child until the moment of its death in an effort to save the life. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were summoned as quickly as possible and both were prostrated almost with grief at the terrible accident, the physicians holding out but the faintest hope. The baby was fearfully burned about the face, arms and legs, though her eyes seem to have escaped and it was hoped that possibly the flame had not been inhaled. The burns, however, proved fatal and at the hour named the little soul took its flight to eternity.

Many friends called at the home during the afternoon and evening to inquire as to the condition of the little sufferer while many personal friends of the young husband and wife remained with them until death entered to sadden the home that was so happy less than 12 hours before.

The funeral arrangements for the child have not yet been made.

ST. PAL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Last Night—Annex to Building.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held last night, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder presiding and Mr. H. L. Vollers being present as clerk. The reports at the meeting showed an increase of 21 members during the year, and the attendance upon the Sunday School greater than during any previous year. One of the main features of the annual reports was the matter of building an annex or increasing the present capacity of the church to meet the requirements of the congregation. No positive action was taken last night, but the question will be taken up at a postponed meeting at which there will be a definite report on the proposed increase with the cost of same, etc. The responses thus far have been very liberal, and it was stated that there seemed to be no doubt but that the proposed enlargement of the building will be carried through all right. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Elder—L. Hanson.

Trustees—M. G. Tienken, C. W. Polvogt and J. W. Duls.

Deacons—John H. Rehder and Dr. J. H. Dreher.

Delegate to North Carolina Synod—C. W. Polvogt; Alternate, E. Schulken.

Apportionment Committee—Martin Schnibben, C. F. VonKampen and H. E. Bonitz.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Mayor—Wm. E. Springer.

J. Hicks Bunting Co.—Dandelion.

For Mayor—Parker Quince Moore.

Vulcan Engine & Machine Co.—Estimates.

Typewriter Supply Co.—Stearn's Visible Type Writer.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Restaurant.

Wanted—Stout, Active Boy.

Iowa's two-cent fare measure passed the House yesterday by a vote 106 to 0. Cheers greeted the passage of the measure in the House today.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Postal Messenger Boy Received Painful Injuries By Being Run Over by a Frightened Team Yesterday Morning on Front Street.

A pair of horses attached to a trap belonging to Mr. James Sprunt and being driven by Link Hill, colored, ran away at Front and Princess streets yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. Morris Anderson, a messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph Company, in the crowded street, was unable to get away from the team and was knocked down by the runaway, having a very narrow escape from serious injury. He was approaching the frightened horses on his bicycle and just in front of the Carolina Savings and Trust Company, he attempted to dismount at the curbing. The maddened animals were upon him before he knew it, and he was struck in the back of the head by the tongue of the carriage, which felled him to the cobble stones. The boy was unconscious for some time. The driver stopped the horses by reining the carriage against the curbing and Motorman Christoffersen, of the Consolidated Company, seeing the imminent peril of the boy by being trampled to death by the animals, ran forward and seized the bits. Others also ran forward and the animals were soon quieted.

Young Anderson was taken to Jarman's drug store on Princess street, where Dr. Pride J. Thomas gave him temporary attention and sent him to the hospital. The boy had two gashes in the back of the head, one about two and a half inches in length, and the other about an inch and a half. Several stitches were taken in the wounds at the hospital and the little fellow was sent to his home at 114 South Eighth street. He will probably be confined several days to his room as the result of his injury. Young Anderson while he was bleeding in the drug store manifested a devotion to duty that entitles him to a medal. While Dr. Thomas was working on the severe cuts in his head he would not be comforted until some one would promise to take the telegram he was carrying when he was hurt, to the office of Messrs. Willard & Giles. Messenger boys of this type are so rare that President Mackay should have official notice of the incident.

The driver, who did all possible to avert the accident, said that the horses became frightened at the dropping of a fender on one of the city street cars, while others in the vicinity say that the breast strap broke, causing the vehicle to run on the haunches of the over-nervous horses with the confusion about the street car junction. The driver escaped without injury and the trap was not damaged.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Remains of Late Mrs. R. W. Price Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning.

An unusually large number of friends and sorrowing relatives were present yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at impressive funeral services conducted in the First Presbyterian Church over the remians of the late Mrs. Duralde Stockton Price, wife of Mr. R. W. Price, her death having come with such a shock to the community Sunday night. In honor of Mrs. Price members of the North Carolina Sorosis, the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian Church, teachers and members of the Sunday school and a large delegation from the Daughters of the Confederacy, attended the obsequies in a body. The funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by the church choir and the services proper were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the congregation of which Mrs. Price was for so long such a useful member. Following the services in the church, the long funeral procession moved slowly to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where all that was mortal of the good woman was committed to earth..

The palibearers were: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Col. John D. Taylor, Capt. James I. Metts and Messrs. G. J. Boney, B. G. Worth and C. H. Robinson, honorary; Messrs. C. W. Worth, R. W. Hicks, Walter G. MacRae, W. B. Cooper, R. A. Brand and Oscar Pearsall active.

Carpenters to Celebrate.

An interesting social session will be held in Union Hall on Friday night of this week. Mr. J. D. Clements has kindly presented cigars for a smoker during which Mr. W. H. Hart and others will explain difficult architectural problems and there will be other addresses of interest to the craft, the affair being under the auspices of the carpenters and joiners of the city. Final arrangements will be made for the display of union-made goods on the night of the 22nd. All trade unionists will co-operate with the carpenters on this occasion, and a delightful and profitable evening it promises to be. The unorganized carpenters will also be invited, a small admission being charged, the exhibit of goods will be made by the merchants of the city. The committee is now on its rounds soliciting these exhibits. The exhibition will conclude with refreshments and a smoker.

—Services, Ash Wednesday, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreaze rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Joint service at 8 P. M., sermon by Rev. T. P. Noe. All are cordially invited.

TO CARE FOR INSANE

Compromise For Bickett Bill in General Assembly Passed in Both Houses.

MORE RAILWAY LEGISLASION

Mr. Koonce Would Amend Newspaper Libel Law—New County of Lee Opposed in Committee—Number of Local Bills—Other Notes.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—Both branches of the General Assembly today considered a bill to provide for the insane of the State. The bill considered was a substitute for the Bickett bill presented by the Joint Committee on Appropriations. The features which differ from the Bickert bill are that the State Treasury is to be drawn on for $125,000 per year for four years for the proper maintenance of all the institutions instead of having a bond issue of $500,000. The State Treasurer is authorized to borrow money if necessary to meet the appropriation. The substitute retains the provision for a hospital commission and specifies that the insane of the State, whether indignant or otherwise, shall be cared for at the public expense. The bill was reported to the House by Mr. Bickett and to the Senate by Mr. Webb. The vote in the House was unanimous, Democrats and Republicans alike joining enthusiastically in the support of the measure. This action was gretted with applause on the floor of the House, in the galleries and in the lobby of the capitol. The bill, carrying as it does, an appropriation, had to go over for a third reading, and and it will come up to-day.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate today were:

By Aycock, to provide for the improvement of roads in Wayne county.

By Williams, to promote the safety of the traveling public on railroads and to prohibit the removal of ordinary freight on the Sabbath.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing a bond issue for Jacksonville, N. C., for the better protection of the town from fire. Also the House bill for the establishment of a dispensary in Hertford county; bill to require each county to maintain one or more High schools where the appropriation of the State or county is duplicated by the people by special tax was made the special order for next Tuesday and 1,000 copies of the measure were ordered printed Bills passed to allow the State to repay loan of $7,500 for sewerage at the A. & M. College; to increase the number of peremptory challenges on the part of the State in all cases below capital felonies and allowing the State two peremptory challenges where there is more than one defendant in a capital case; also bill to prevent delay of settling cases on appeal to the Supreme Court; bill to empower the Corporation Commission to require railroads to install and operate additional trains and maintain specific connections; bill to prescribe time in which caveats in wills may be filed, fixing the time at two years. A bill to prevent the running of an ordinary freight train on Sunday passed its second reading.

In the House among the bills introduced were the following:

McLean, relating to the time for holding courts in Bladen.

MacRae, to incorporate the Carolina Methodist College at Maxton.

Koonce, to promote the loyalty and greater respect for the sovereignty of the State by providing that flags shall be at half mast upon the death of persons who have done great service to the State; also another repealing the section of the revisal relating to libel and slander by striking out the provision exempting newspapers which have published retractions.

Wells, empowering the Moore's Creek Monumental Association to enforce order and protect the property on the battleground in Pender county.

Peele, to appoint certain magistrates in Scotland county.

MacRae, to pay for artificial limbs for soldiers of the Southern Confederacy.

Winborne, to compel railroads, telephone and telegraph companies to obey the State laws and orders of the Corporation Commission. It provides fines not exceeding $5,000 for each offence, amounts to be fixed by juries in suits to be brought by the Attorney General upon complaint of the Corporation Commission.

Winborne, to require railroad companies to cleanse passenger coaches thoroughly each day and to provide separate toilet accommodations in each coach for male and female passengers and to keep the same in sanitary condition. A fine of $20 per day is imposed for each violation, and each day the law is not complied with after notice has been given, said fine to go wholly or in part to the informer.

A greater portion of the day in the House was taken up in a discussion of the bill to move the county seat of Rockingham county from Wentworth to Reidsville. It came up on a minority report in favor of submitting the matter to a vote of the people, but the report was voted down and a motion to reconsider was tabled promptly, so that the question is set at rest for all time to come so far as the present Legislature is concerned.

This afternoon a delegation from the proposed new county of Lee appeared before the House Committee to which the bill which has already passed the Senate in favor of the new county, was referred. The representatives of Moore and Chatham happened to be on the committee which is considering the bill, and both are opposed to losing any part of their territory. They secured, therefore, a defeat of the bill in the committee by a vote of 12 to 7, the majority voting out of courtesy to their fellow members. The bill will come up on a minority vote in the House today and will, no doubt, be passed, as the Senate has already passed the measure by an overwhelming majority. The Lee county delegation came on a special train and numbered more than 400. The special train returned to Sanford tonight.

51 ST. ANNIVERSARY

Elaborate Masquerade Ball Last Night by Howard Relief Company —Dancing and Elegant Supper at Midnight—The Prizes.

The fifty-first anniversary of the Howard Relief Company was most auspiciously celebrated last night at the handsome club house of the company at Front and Orange streets, the form of the celebration having been an elaborate masquerade ball and supper, which continued until the early hours of this morning. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Charles Schnibben, chairman; E. F. O. Banck, H. Gieschen, M. Rathjen, Jr. and F. W. Dock and right well did they prepare for the entertainment of their guests upon this occasion. The various departments of the club building were thrown open and all were beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted The dancers numbered about 60, excellent music having been furnished by Kneissel's Academy Orchestra and the costumes worn by the dancers were quite grotesque and fantastic. The spectators numbered considerably more than a hundred.

At 11:30 o'clock the order came to unmask and some pleasant surprises and revelations were in store for the merry-makers. The judges were Messrs. T. Donlan, C. F. VanKampen and E. Poezolt and they decided that the most grotesque costumes for lady and gentlemen were worn by Miss Etta Fick and Mr. Carl Fick. The latter wore the garb of a wood sawyer and Miss Fick was dresed as an Indian princess. To each of them was presented the prize, a beautiful silk umbrella. Some of the other costumes were equally as spectacular, the impersonation of Don Juan, by Mr. Henry Gieschen; Gen. LaFayette, by Mr. Carl Rehder; George Washington, by Mr. W. B. Schuler; Buster Browns by several and a great many others. It was possibly the most successful affair of its kind given in the city in many years.

After the unmasking guests were bidden to the reading and assembly rooms where an elegant supper was served by Mrs. Ellers. The occasion will long linger pleasantly in the memory of those who were present and enjoyed the festivities.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Anna Sprunt the Bride of Mr. William C. Munds.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends in this city and elsewere was that of Miss Anna Sprunt, a daughter of the late Alexander Sprunt, of Wilmington, and Mr. William C. Munds, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Hall, on corner of Ninth and Princess streets, the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., a brother of the bride, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., and Rev. R. W. Hogue, of this city. Only members of the immediate families and a few personal friends of the parties to the marriage vow were present, the bride and groom preferring that the wedding should be a quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Munds will make their home at Seventh and Orange streets.

GIANT MORTGAGE RECORDED.

Eighty-Six Page Document That Represents Total of $75,000,000

Yesterday a giant mortgage was filed in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar, the amount represented by this document being $75,000,000. The mortgage was given by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to the Morton Trust Company, of Maryland.

The document is a printed affair of eighty-six pages. The bonds issued to cover the loan run for fifty years, and will bear interest at four per cent. interest. The fees for recording the document amounted to $32 and the fifty cents for probating the document made a total cost of $32.50 for getting the paper recorded here. The same document has to be recorded in every county through which

The Horticultural Fair.

A dispatch from Raleigh yesterday announces that the proposed fruit or horticultural fair to be held in the East in 1907 will be held at Newbern May 22nd and 23rd. The Horticultural Society will offer $1,000 in prizes for the best exhibits in the various departments. An effort was made to have the fair held at or near Wilmington and a committee had been appointed to land the enterprise for this city, but at the last moment, it was decided to make an effort for the exhibition next year.

BILL IS AGREED UPON

Comprehensive Plan of Permanent Street Improvement With no Hardships Imposed.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT

Alderman and Board of Audit and Finance Provide Means For $400,000 Bond Issue Under Non-Political Commission—No Assessment

The conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance for considering the Street bill, was slow in assembling last night. It was 8:30 o'clock when the members came in and upon motion of Alderman J. O. Brown, Mr. H. C. McQueen was made chairman. He stated the object of the conference, referring to the former meeting and the action taken at that time, to which some objection had developed.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, Thomas W. Davis, Esq., counsel for Miss Mary Bridgers, was heard with reference to a bill which he had been requested to draw including within the corporate limits of the city a block of real estate belonging to his client in Carolina Place, at Seventeenth and Market streets. A church would occupy a part of the block, he said, but it was proposed to develop the balance of the property and while the city would not tax the church property, a considerable revenue would accrue from real estate valuations in the other portions of the block. Mr. Davis said that the object was to get fire protection there; there would be no obligation to pave streets or anything of that kind. Mr. Davis further said that he knew no official action could be taken at a conference and that he merely desired an expression of opinion from the two boards. A motion by Mr. W. E. Yopp prevailed, that it be the sense of the meeting that the bill as prepared by Mr. Davis would not be opposed. Mr. Davis said that he would submit the bill to the city attorney after which it would be forwarded to the Legislature for passage, the new territory being a part of the First ward. Alderman W. H. Yopp suggested including all of Carolina Place, but this did not meet with favor, Mr. Davis saying that he was not authorized to speak for other property owners out there.

The street improvement bill was then taken up, those present being Chairman McQueen and Messrs. Yates Wilder and Brady, of the Board of Audit and Finance; Messrs. Karr, Rathjen, O'Brien, Moore, Northrop, W. H. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, Brown and King, of the Board of Aldermen; City Attorney Bellamy; City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, Capt. T. D. Meares and Messrs. J. A. Taylor and L. B. Rogers.

Alderman King, who was not present at the last conference, took occasion at the outset to oppose the clause in the original bill requiring abutting property owners to pay a part of the cost of macadam.

Mr. Taylor was called on for an expression from the business men in regard to the subject of streets. He spoke of the crystalization of public sentiment in favor of streets and strongly advocated undertaking the work under a permanent commission, divorced from politics, explaining the desirability of such action from his experience as a member of the former Board of Aldermen The financial end of the proposition was gone into carefully. He was of the opinion that the work should be done without cost to property owners other than that accruing from increased tax valuation. In response to question by Mr. Wilder, it was stated by Mr. Taylor that he did not regard $200,000 as sufficient to do the work that was proposed, hence his suggestion of $400,000 which could be sold off in bonds as needed. The interest and sinking fund on a $400,000 issue could be provided without one mill more of taxes with the $40,000 per year that is now being expended annually on streets.

Alderman King spoke further on the subject. He was opposed to the idea of a commission. Each ward should have what belonged to it and the money should be expended by the people's representatives on the Board of Aldermen.

City Attorney Bellamy spoke of the difficulties which beset the question of assessing the property owners. Mr. Davis spoke along the lines of Mr. Taylor and strongly urged the disbursement of a fund under a non-political street commission. There was further desultory discussion by Mr. Rathjen, Mr. King, Mr. O'Brien and others. The Aldermen with the possible exception of Messrs. W. H. Yopp and O'Brien, seemed to be opposed to the commission.

Mr. Brown, to get something definite before the meeting, moved a reconsideration and that the amount of bonds be made $400,000 for streets. Mr. W. H. Yopp, who feared that the large amount for streets would jeopardize the water and sewerage bonds, made an amendment that the amount be left as it is at $200,000. Mr. W. E. Yopp was of the same opinion. The chair threw out the suggestion that he didn't believe that $900,000 in bonds could be floated successfully at one time. Mr. W. E. Yopp made an amendment to the $400,000 proposition that

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IMMIGRATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

We hope the immigration bill of Representative Preston, of Mecklenburg county, now pending in the General Assembly at Raleigh, will be passed without serious opposition. It seeks to establish a State Department of Immigration and carries an appropriation of only $10,000, to set the movement on foot. There is no reason why it should meet with opposition. Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, and one of the promoters of the Carolina Truck Development Company, furnishes a strong argument in favor of the immigration movement for North Carolina. In a letter which he handed to The Star on Monday, and to which we alluded yesterday morning, he says:

"This is only the beginning of a great development for this State. It is the beginning of a great movement which has been retarded for a number of years by the fact that all of the common labor of the South was performed by negroes, at wages which would not permit of competition. Consequently, the West and Northwest has grown great and wealthy because of this insurmountable obstacle.

"The South has just reached the point where the demand for common labor, in excess of the amount which can be counted on from the negro population, has raised wages to a point which is proving attractive to the agricultural and other laborers of Europe. The South has everything to gain and nothing to lose in this movement, because we would replace the lowest type of labor, that is, labor obtained originally from the lowest race on earth, by a type of labor which could be so selected as to represent a standard immeasurably higher than the one we have been accustomed to.

"It is a great fallacy for North aCrolina and the other Southern States to boast of their Anglo-Saxon population, when on the face of it, they absolutely overlook the fact that probably one-third of their population is of African origin; and in the Eastern and Southern portion of the Southern States this percentage, of course, runs much higher.

"We have immense tracts of fertile land which lie undrained, unhealthy and unproductive; and now that this tide of immigration can be turned in this direction, it would be the most stupendous mistake possible to not take advantage of it, because the development of our agricultural wealth means comfort and education for the better class of our citizens—that is to say, for the citizens who we now claim are of Anglo-Saxon origin, who are already established, and who would at once use this influx of labor for the cultivation of their lands, etc. Perhaps of equal importance with the creation of wealth by the South is the solution of the race question, and I believe this to be the only practical solution of that question. If we bring in a good class of agricultural immigrants from Europe, particularly the people from northern Italy and from the Balkan territory, it will so decrease the relative proportion of negroes to whites that the problem will automatically disappear.

"As to these people, I do not speak from theory. We have had some of them under our close observation for a year and a half, and consider them desirable from every standpoint. They are frugal, honest, industrious, well-behaved and happy; but another practical point is that they can stand our climate and can work in the fields and in the sun during our long, hot summers.

"As I understand it, the only opposition whatever to this movement is through persons who do not understand the situation and have given it no thought, and are perhaps from sections which do not need immigration and practically have no race problems. Again, some opposition comes from persons who think that bringing in this common labor to supplant the negro or to supplement the negro would in some way curtail their opportunities. As a matter of fact, it must be perfectly plain to any one who has it pointed out to him that the more wealth we create in the South and in North Carolina, the greater the opporunities will be for every mechanic, business and professional man in the State.

"There is another feature which is very serious, indeed. Unless North Carolina acts favorably at this Legislature, it will probably result in Charleston's becoming the entry port for the entire South, whereas Wilmington, at the moment, is more favorably situated than Charleston and, with a similar law, could quickly divide the business and probably excel Charleston just as Wilmington now excels Charleston in cotton exports. The immigration movement will be carried on at first by tramp steamers from Hamburg and Bremen, and these steamers will bring immigrants to these ports, and return loaded with cotton. As Wilmington ships more cotton than Charleston, it is a better base for starting this movement; but as soon as the movement gets once well started, the tendency of the United States Government officials, of business and other forces, will be to establish a permanent line at Charleston because the attention of the whole country will be directed to that point; and then, if Wilmington atempted to start a similar movement, the obstacles would be almost insurmountable and the motive would appear to be more a jealousy of Charleston than any logical business reason. Now, as a matter of fact, I would be glad to see Charleston continue this movement and be very successful in it, for the State of South Carolina and certain interior points, but I think Wilmington, Savannah and Jacksonville should each have similar lines of steamers. This would soon result in railroad lines doing a regular business between these ports and the great Western States, and would stimulate and benefit all the business of the State."

Mr. MacRae takes the right position and his letter presents the matter in a strong light.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Japanese war scare appears to be merely our old friend, the yellow peril, in a new guise.—Washington Star.

—If $5,000 negro appointments are the weapons to be used in the Roosevelt-Foraker war, the Afro-American population will pray that the war may go on.—New York American.

—Some one says there are thirteen different kinds of kisses. Well, that may be true, but there is only one kind worth adadburn—the lover's kiss. All others are a fraud and a humbug. None genuine unless "love" is blown in the bottle.—Rural Retreat (Va.) Times.

—In New Jersey they have introduced a course of instruction in bedmaking in some schools with rich patronesses. Give an equal deal—let the boys learn something as to the science of preparing kindlings and continue the lectures on cooking for the mothers with a dose of sobriety for the fathers.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The supporters of the State dispensary cannot say that their system did not have a fair trial. For thirteen years it has been in operation in South Carolina, and four years ago it seemed to be so firmly established that few of its opponents expected to see it overthrown within a decade. Its fall is due to its own inherent evil the germ of corruption that it carries. The story of graft and dishonor that was unfolded before the people of South Carolina concerning the State dispensary revolted public sentiment and brought about its destruction.—Charleston Post.

—Senator Tillman has an opinion on every subject, and he always speaks ex cathedra. He has now anticipated the jury and rendered his verdict in the Thaw case. "I can hardly conceive of such a case as Thaw's being on trial in South Carolina," said he the other day. "Southern gentlemen don't marry impure women, but if that girl's story is true she was a victim rather than a sinner, and I think a South Carolina jury would drag in 'unwritten law' and acquit Thaw on what might be called general principles. If I were those lawyers I wouldn't go much on the crazy idea—better hang to the 'unwritten law,' which will have more effect on a jury." Had he spoken a little sooner, he might have gotten an engagement with Thaw's lawyer syndicate.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TWINKLINGS.

—Sillicus—I always get mixed on the use of "shall" and "will." Cynicus—Oh, wait till you get married and you will discover that a man says, "I shall," and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

—First Card Shark—How did you happen to let that greenhorn skin you? Second Ditto—He told me he was going from Detroit to Chicago, so I let him win as far as Ypsilanti. He got off there.—Detroit Free Press.

—"I'm thinking of going abroad," said Miss Nurich. "So am I replied Mrs. Poorman. "Nonsense! You are not as well equipped for going abroad as I am." "Perhaps not, but I'm quite as well equipped for thinking."—Philadelphia Press.

—Doctor—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that. Husband—Hum! Would you mind telling her that yourself doctor?—Washington Times.

—With eggs at 50 cents a dozen, how is it that you can offer three friend eggs for 10 cents?" "Because, answered the proprietor, "nearly every body that comes in brings up this question and then orders something else, just as you will probably do."—And he did.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Look here," exclaimed the angry man, as he rushed into the real estate agent's office, "that ground I bought from you yesterday is 30 feet under water!" "Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each plot. I will send yours to-day."—Cardiff Times.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous troubles of women than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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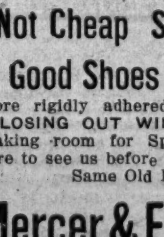

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WON AT BRIDGE WHIST

[Original.]

The steamer had but a couple of days more before reaching port when the sun, which we had not seen since our departure, broke through the clouds and bathed us all in a delicious warmth. Something else burst forth at the same time—the sunshine, for me, of a face. She came on deck for the first time, and her dignified father put her in a steamer chair, arranged her wraps and sat down beside her like a shepherd dog beside a lamb. Perhaps he saw me looking at her. At any rate, that's what I was doing, for I couldn't keep my eyes off her. Such refined dignity, such repose, such gentleness! It must have all come down from generations of gentility.

Why had the weather kept her below till the voyage was nearly finished? I must make the most of the brief period left to secure an acquaintance. Alas, the sun went down in clouds, and so did my hopes! She did not appear on deck again. I did not even see her leave the ship.

Winter came and the usual round of gayeties. An invitation—bridge whist at Mrs. Peabody's—came, among others, for me, and I resolved to accept.

On entering the card room the first face I set eyes on was the steamer girl. I was surprised and, though delighted at my luck in meeting her again, pained to see her in the company. Mrs. Peabody is ultra fashionable, and the people she entertains are very "smart"—that is, the women drink cocktails, smoke cigarettes and gamble. If you ask why I go with such people, I reply I am a man and can go anywhere without soiling the feathers of my angelic masculine wings, but had I a wife she should not go to Mrs. Peabody's.

I at once sought an introduction to the steamer girl, Miss Delaplain, and soon saw that she was out of her element. When a cocktail was handed her she started and declined it. I caught Mrs. Peabody frowning at her as she did so with an expression which, being interpreted, meant, "You don't get invited here again." Several young bloods had been chatting with Miss Delaplain when I was introduced to her, and they must have been putting on their up to date society manners, for she looked ruffled, and when I addressed her deferentially she figuratively nestled to me as one would cling to a lifeboat.

Miss Delaplain and I were at first partners. I saw at once that she knew very little about the game, and I soon suspected she didn't know she was playing for money. When we changed partners her new vis-a-vis soon made her aware of her temerity in playing a game she did not understand. At every misplay he would scowl at her and did not scruple to indicate that he was wroth.

After the evening's amusement I was about to take my departure when I met Miss Delaplain wearing a countenance that told of trouble.

"What shall I do?" she said. "I have been told that my loss at bridge whist is $105. I had no idea I was playing for money."

"And my gain is exactly the same amount. Though I knew that we were playing for stakes, I do not feel at liberty to accept my winnings."

"Why so?"

"You for one did not know that you were risking anything. The money you lost may have gone to me. You are in an unpleasant position. So am I. There is a way out for both. Let me turn in my winnings to cover your loss."

There was no trouble in persuading her to accept the terms, at least temporarily, for she had no money with her, and she told me she would need to break the matter to her father, who would be greatly shocked at hearing that she had been gambling. I bade her good night after asking permission to call and, going to the hostess, paid her loss.

Two days later upon opening my morning mail I found a note from Mrs. Peabody inclosing a note and a check for $108 from Mr. Delaplain in payment of his daughter's loss at bridge whist. Mrs. Peabody called my attention to the fact that the amount was $3 more than the loss. I supposed this to be an error until, referring to Mr. Delaplain's note, I saw in a postscript on the second page, "The $3 is to cover the supper."

What should I do with this amount? It did not belong to me and was intended as a snub for Mrs. Peabody. Should I return it to her, calling her attention to the snub? Such a crime would preclude the possibility of my attending any more entertainments at her house. I thought the matter over and concluded to accept the consequences. I inclosed a check for the surplus amount with Mr. Delaplain's note, underscoring the postscript with a blue pencil.

A week later I met Mrs. Peabody face to face on the steps of St. James' church. She gave me the dead cut.

My decision was more than one relating to Mrs. Peabody. It included the smart set of which Mrs. Peabody was a distinguished member. Something in the old fashioned demeanor of Miss Delaplain told me that if I adhered to the smart set I wouldn't be a fitting companion for her, and I knew that after her first experience she would not get lost among them again. My withdrawal proved to be no loss to me, for in time I became engaged to Miss Delaplain. I was glad to be privileged to return in gifts the amount of my gain at the bridge whist, which I always claimed I had won from her. Besides the money, I won a wife.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,

Wilmington, N. C.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 a m	6.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 13, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Feb. 13.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours, ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 12.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; at 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Monday 8.8 feet and rising.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer; Wednesday and Thursday, light, variable winds.

Port Almanac—February 13.

Sun Rises .....6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:38 P. M.
Day's length 10 hours and 41 minutes.
High water at Southport 9:03 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:33 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. Balkcum, of Magnolia, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Farrar left yesterday morning on a brief business visit to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. F. T. Mills went to Norfolk yesterday on a business trip. He will buy stock for his extensive sales stables in this city.

—Miss Margaret Alexander, who has been an attractive visitor of Miss Mary Calder, returned to her home at Chapel Hill yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. K. Anders, who now has headquarters at Burgaw, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

CREATED STREET SCENE.

Officer's Trying Experience With Insane Colored Woman Yesterday.

Lizzie Sidbury, an insane colored woman, created a scene on Princess street, between Front and Third, by violently resisting arrest by Officers W. Harvey Cox and E. S. Capps yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The woman came down town early in the afternoon and took her seat in the real estate office of Mr. W. M. Cumming. Several of the clerks in the office approached the woman and wanted to know what they could do for her, but she said she was waiting. Mr. W. A. McGowan came in the office in the meantime, and seeing the woman there, asked her again what she wanted. She replied that it was none of his business. Mr. McGowan rebuked her for her insolence and was further irritated at the woman's replies, finally being unable to restrain himself from putting her out of the office bodily. He believed the woman to be drunk and Officer Cox, who happened to be passing, was of the same opinion. He immediately placed her under arrest and started her for Justice Bornemann's office. The woman grappled with the officer fiercely and several times loosened the clothing from her body.

Jailer E. S. Capps came to the assistance of Mr. Cox, but the two were unable to do anything with her, Officer Cox at one time being tripped and thrown with some violence by the woman. When she was finally landed in Justice Bornemann's office, a crowd of about 300 gathered and the woman was carrying on so outrageously that it was decided to commit her to jail until to-day. She was carried to the city prison and confined, after which she became quiet.

Later in the afternoon "Moses" the well behaved colored man who is janitor at the High School building, came down and explained that the woman was insane at times. He had sent her to the office of Mr. Cumming to have some notary work done and while there she became violent, which accounted for her insolence to Mr. McGowan, the very man whom she came to see about the probate work.

"Moses" arranged with Justice Bornemann to have the woman in court to-day and she was released from the prison. She is charged with disorderly conduct, but Justice Bornemann says that if it appears to him that the woman is really insane, he will send her to the county authorities. He says that he cannot have her on the streets creating such excitement as that provoked by her conduct yesterday afternoon. It seems that the woman recently lost her mother and a small amount of insurance is due her when a probate is placed on certain papers for the Insurance Commissioner of the State. It was on this mission that she applied to the notary public yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rexford Entertained.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Market Street M. E. Church held its second meeting of the Conference year Monday evening at the parsonage, No. 912 Princess street, Mrs. W. L. Rexford being the hostess. A large number of ladies were present, both members and visitors, and the afternoon was delightfully spent. A splendid programme was rendered, in which all took an active and very effective part. The decorations were very pretty, indeed, and the guests voted Mrs. Rexford a most gracious hostess. Four new members were received and a neat little sum, above expenses, was placed in the society treasury. Dainty refreshments were served. At 5 o'clock farewell greetings were extended to the company of enthusiastic workers in the church. A feature of the meeting of the society was an address by Mrs. R. H. Beery, which was much enjoyed.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., will speak at the prayer meeting service at the First Presbyterian Church to-night.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole dropped down to Southport yesterday afternoon and will proceed today south, touching probably at Winyah Bay and Charleston, S. C.

—The Peruchi-Gypzene Company will inaugurate a week of popular prices at the Academy of Music next Monday night, presenting "The Wife," a modern comedy-drama of society life. Between acts clever specialties will be introduced.

—Mr. James A. Lewis officially announces himself a candidate for Alderman from the First ward of the city, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th. Mr. Lewis has a great many friends in his ward and has strong assurances of support.

—The Baltimore steamer Frostburg, Captain Hall, arrived Monday night and sailed last night for Georgetown, S. C. The schooner Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Captain Quillin, arrived yesterday from Port Tampa with a cargo of phosphates for the Swift Fertilizer Works.

—The United States buoy tender Wistaria, Capt. Johnston, arrived in port last evening at 6 o'clock on one of her regular trips of inspection of the buoys in the Cape Fear district. Aboard the Wistaria is Commander W. S. Benson, United States Navy, lighthouse inspector for this district. The Wistaria will probably sail to-day.

—Mr. A. D. Wessell, agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., in this city, has received a handsomely engraved invitation to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the company, which will take place on board one of the magnificent liners, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, at the pier in Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, February 21. Mr. Wessell may attend.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. Both Mayor Waddell and Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien were slightly indisposed during the day, and were unable to be out. There were few cases for trial, anyway. William Motte, charged with engaging in an affray with C. T. Croom, was recognized for his appearance today. Elijah J. Cashwell, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting Officer Frank George by attempting to brain him with a billet of lightwood on Ninth, between Swann and Nixon streets, was continued in the lock-up.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John Bradley and wife to Navy Green for $150, property on east side of Sixteenth, 182 feet south of Dock, 38x99 feet in size. Florence R. Strange to W. A. Bissinger, for $200, property 100 feet east and 66 feet north of Sixth and Dawson streets, 33x132 feet in size. E. J. Littleton and wife to E. R. Ellis, for $600, 114 feet south of Dawson street, 18x66 feet south of Dawson street, 35x66 feet in size, and on west side of Fourth property on west side of Fourth, 72 feet in size.

Parker Quince Moore For Mayor.

Elsewhere in to-day's Star wil be found the formal announcement of Alderman Parker Quince Moore as a candidate for Mayor of the city. Mr. Moore has been actively engaged in the canvass for some weeks and has received a very flattering assurance of support from all the wards. He is thoroughly acquainted with the machinery of the city government and would make an A1 Mayor. He is a typical representative of the younger Democracy and as such will receive a liberal support in his worthy aspiration

County Commissioners Feasted.

In celebration of the completion of the fine macadam turnpike to Scott's Hill, Mr. J. T. Foy, of that place, yesterday entertained the members of the Board of County Commissioners and a few friends at an elegant luncheon at his home on the new turnpike. The Commissioners returned to the city at 6 o'clock yesterday evening very enthusiastic over the roads and the hospitality of Mr. Foy, whom they describe as a most excellent host.

Injured at Lumber Plant.

Yesterday about noon Ed. Henderson, 32 years old, a colored laborer at the Cape Fear lumber mill, in the northern part of the city, was painfully injured by being caught in a log carriage. One shoulder was dislocated and he had several lacerations above the left eye. He was attended by Dr. Pride J. Thomas and was later sent to the hospital.

DYING FROM BITTER COLD.

Weather Down to Zero in New York—Great Suffering.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 12.—The wave of biter cold which swept down upon the city last night sent the mercury down almost to the zero mark. At least two deaths are known to have resulted from the cold in the city. Neither of the victims have been identified. One was found lying in the street at DeGraw and Hicks streets, Brooklyn. His body was stiff. Another man was found dead in a hallway on First avenue. He apparently had gone into the hallway to sleep and had been overcome. Several other persons who had been overcome by the cold were found unconscious in the streets and were removed to hospitals. John Lenehan was found standing by a lamp post in First avenue, his hands and feet frozen. He will probably die. Dr. Charles Walsh, a dentist, of Saugerties, N. Y., fell in front of the Waldorf Astoria and lay unconscious for more than an hour before he was found. His condition is serious. John Arnleder was found unconscious lying on a snow bank in lower Seventh avenue. He had fallen and broken his ankle.

This sale will continue all through the week and each day there will be many new things added to the already big display.

BILL IS AGREED UPON

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the amount be $250,000, but this was not seconded.

Mr. Rogers spoke in favor of the need of the improvement and strongly urgen the commission.

The proposition for the $400,000 bond issue was then carried, only two or three voting in the negative. Upon motion of Mr. Northrop the clause assessing property owners for street improvements, not including sidewalks, was stricken out. Mr. W. H. Yopp moved that a street commission of five be appointed, one from each ward, for a term of four years, same to be appointed by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, all work to be done by contract, the Aldermen to appoint three and the Board of Audit and Finance two, none of the appointees in any way to be connected with the city government. The motion carried, all voting aye except Mr. King, and Mr. Moore not voting. In the selection of members of the Commission Mr. Yopp suggested that the two boards meet in joint assembly and vote with equal representation. Later it was decided to have the Board of Aldermen appoint the members from the First, Second and Third wards and the Board of Audit and Finance, the members from the Fourth and Fifth wards. This was a suggestion of Alderman W. E. Yopp.

A provision was included in the bill empowering a new assessment of property each year where permanent street work has been made, for taxation. the assessment to be on all property where improvements have been made prior to the first of January preceding the assesments in June.

The improvement of sidewalks was also placed under the direction of the commission, property owners to pay for same in installments, as was provided in the original bill.

The City Attorney said he would redraft the bill as early as possible and forward it at once to the Legislature for passage. The Board then adjourned without the formality of a motion.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Representative Williams Introduces Good Roads Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—After the passage of a number of bills under unanimous consent the House today resolved itself into Committee of the priation bill. A number of recommen- Whole to consider the naval appropriation bill. A number of recommendations of Naval Appropriations Committee were on points of order eliminated from the bill. Twenty pages of the bill were completed. The army appropriation, the fortifications appropriation bill and the omnibus light house bills were sent to conference.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, today introduced a bill appropriating $25,000,000 per annum from the surplus in the Treasury for the use of the several States to be spent by them in the building of good roads. Bills providing for the trans to the State of South Carolina of certain school funds for the use of the free schools in the parishes of Saint Helena and Saint Luke in that State and providing for a United States judge for the Northern District of Alabama were passed.

The Senate occupied the day in argument on the bill granting the government the right to take an appeal on points of law in criminal cases. The opposition came mainly from Senators Rayner and Whyte, of Maryland, and Heyburn, of Idaho, while elaborate defenses of the proposition were made by Senators Patterson, Knox, Nelson and Spooner. No action was taken on the measure.

TO KEEP BANKS STRAIGHT.

New Plan in Connection With Regular Investigations.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Comptroller of the Currency has recently forwarded to all the bank examiners a new blank form, to be used in connection with bank examinations in order to check up individual depositors balances. These forms are to be mailed to a number of the customers of each bank, at random and contain a request that the customer verify the amount of his balances on a certain date, with the figures given on the bank's books.

It is found impossible for a bank examiner to balance any considerable number of accounts at random, if there is any discrepancy in the depositor's ledger, and it will be thus discovered.

It should be understood, the Comptroller says, that these forms are used solely for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the banks' accounts, and they should not be construed as in any way reflecting upon the bank's condition or the credit of the customer to whom they are addressed.

SENSATIONAL ART BURGLARY.

Pictures and Bric-a-Brac Worth $175,000 Stolen in London.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 12.—The Most sensational art burglary since 1876, when Gainsborouh's "The Duchess of Devonshire," now the property of J. Pierpont Morgan, was stolen by an American, Harry Raymond, occurred at Charles Wertheimer's residence on Park Lane during last night. Several costly canvasses, including pictures by Gainsborough and Reynolds, were cut out of their frames and carried off. The two Gainsboroughs and a Reynolds were worth together $80,000.

So skilfully were the pictures cut from their frames that they have been irretrievably ruined, even if they should be recovered. The thieves also secured a big haul of eighteenth century French snuffboxes, miniatures, etc. They made their exit from the front door with their booty, which caused the alarm bells to ring and aroused the household. The burglars, however, got away before the police could be summoned. The property stolen is valued at $175,000 in all.

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36-inch Long Fold White Lawn; 10c value, ...7 1-2c
30-inch beautiful White Madras, figured, striped and checks; 25c value 19c
35-inch Linen Finish, suitable for Shirtwaists; 15c value 10c
19c and 25c values 15c

Among the many bargains are found the Dotted Swisses, Piques, Nainsooks, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, French Organdies, French Batistes, Silk and Cotton Mulls.

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TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON.

Young Married Man Killed Woman and Himself.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Leonard T. Brown, 36 years of age, a merchant, and Margaret Strawb, aged 26, were both found dead in the rear of the former's store, 2124 Fourteenth street, this city, to-day. The discovery was made early this morning when two employes of the store, Claude C. Gardner and Lee H. Smith, went to work. The district coroner, after an investigation, said that it was a case of suicide and murder. Miss Strawb and Brown were found lying on a cot, the latter with one bullet wound in his mouth, while the former was shot four times. A revolver was found on the floor beside the cot. Brown was a married man with one child and the police said he attempted suicide recently by inhaling gas. Miss Strawb was a resident of this city.

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DIED.

In this city at residence of parents on Chestnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, at 1:15 A. M., Wednesday, February 13, 1907, CATHERINE HARLOW, infant daughter of Robert G. Rankin, Jr., and Kate Harlow Rankin, aged 16 months. Funeral ontice later.

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STEAMER SUNK AND 150 LOST

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but he seemed greatly confused as the result of his ordeal, and uncertain as to just how many people were on board. In answer to a question, he placed the passengers as low as from 50 to 75, though he admitted he had at first estimated the number as from 150 to 200.

The Larchmont, a side wheel steamer which was only put into the Joy Line service during the present season, left her dock in Providence last night with a heavy cargo of freight and a passenger list estimated at from 150 to 200. A strong northwest wind was blowing as the steamer plowed her way down through the eastern passage of Narragansett Bay, when well abeam of Watch Hill and within 5 or 6 miles of Fisher's Island the pilot and quartermaster sighted a three-masted schooner sailing eastward before a strong wind. The schooner, which proved to be the Harry K. Knowlton, coal laden, from South Amboy for Boston, had been bowling along on her course when she seemed to suddenly luff and head straight for the steamer. As the Larchmont was slowly veering around in response to her helm, the schooner came on with a speed that almost seemed to equal the gale and crashed into the port side of the Larchmont. The impact was so terrific that the big clumsy bow of the sailing craft forced its way more than half the breadth of the Larchmont. The schooner temporarily remained fast in the steamer's side, holding check for a moment the inrushing water. But the pounding sea soon separated the vessels and as they backed away the water rushed into the gaping hole in the steamer with a velocity that could only mean the swift doom of the passenger vessel. As the inpouring water struck the boiler room clouds of steam arose and the panic stricken passengers, all of whom had been thrown from their bunks when the collision occurred, were at first under the impression that a fire had broken out on board.

The passengers rushed to the decks. Few of them had waited to clothe themselves. Their fear was so great that the first penetrating blast of the zero temperature was disregarded, but the suffering from the cold and water soon became so intense that personal safety was forgotten in a general effort to keep the blood in circulation. Those who had not stopped to clothe themselves now found it impossible to go below. Their rooms were flooded soon after they had been deserted, and the steamer was sinking with a rapidity that sent terror to the hearts of the officers and crew. While some of the seamen held back the frantic passengers by brute strength, others were preparing to lower the life boats and rafts. The women, suffering more intensely than the men, were placed in life boats, the male passengers and members of the crew selecting the unprotected rafts as their vehicle of escape.

Captain McVey remained on the upper deck, directing his officers and crew until everyone on board appeared to have been cared for. He ordered all boats and rafts cut away and be fore he stepped into his own boat he stood on the upper deck a moment to see that his order was executed. Then he ordered that his boat, the largest aboard, be cleared away.

Every hand in the boat was too cold to handle a knife, and cut the ropes, which, however, slipped through the tackles and set the boat adrift just as the vessel became submerged. The pitiable condition of the passengers and crew was increased a hundred fold the moment they had launched their boats. Every wave sent its dash of spray over the boats and their contents.

Soon a thin coating of ice enveloped everyone. One man in the captain's boat, although dressed warmer than many others, was driven insane by his intense suffering. He pulled a big clasp knife from his pocket and gashed his throat. Those who sat near him either were too dazed to interfere or looked upon the act of self-destruction as justified. The unknown man's body fell to the bottom of the boat.

Fisher's Point, the nearest point of landing, was not quite five miles to the westward of the point where the steamer went down, and every boat immediately headed for the place. A 50-mile gale blew on their backs as the men strained at the ice covered oars in a hopeless endeavor to overcome the handicap against which they were struggling. The boats and rafts soon became separated and the only details of the terrible disaster which could be learned here were given when Capt. McVey's boat came ashore. Not a man on board was able to walk. Their feet were frozen so badly that the lifesavers carried the survivors bodily to the lifesaving station.

Shortly after his arrival there the captain said that he had on board his ship between 150 and 200 passengers and a crew of 50.

Later he said there were between 50 and 75 passengers on board the steamer when the vessel went down. The latter figure is far below the estimate made by the officers of the Joy Line, at Providence, who estimated that the number of passengers was not less than 150. The exact number of passengers was given in a list which was handed the purser just before the Larchmont started on her fateful journey, but it is believed that it was lost when the ship went down.

Capt. Frank P. Haley, of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which was in collision with the Larchmont, states tonight that the accident was entirely due to the steamer. He said that his lights were burning and he held to his course with the expectation that the steamer, having sighted him, would pass him with plenty of sea room. When he found that the steamer would not turn out Capt. Haley said it was too late to avert a collision.

Forty-three Bodies Recovered.

New York, Feb. 12.—At 10 o'clock tonight the officers of the Joy Line here, received a telephone message from Capt. Grey, who was sent to Block Island with a small vessel late to-day. Capt. Grey telephoned from Block Island that he had found and placed on board his vessel 19 survivors of the Larchmont wreck. These he said he would care for and land wherever they wished to go. The number included both passengers and members of the crew of the Larchmont, but their names were not available. At 10 o'clock the following statement was prepared: Saved 19; bodies recovered 43; missing 55.

THAW INSANE SAYS DR. EVANS

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upon the defendant when he first visited him. He said Thaw exhibited symptoms of paranoia, and adolescent insanity. The first was indicated by his exaltation, his "exaggerated ego"—the idea of his supreme importance. The adolescent insanity was due to hereditary insanity, and was characteristic to the development period of life—from 10 to 40 years.

Dr. Evans declared Thaw's mind had slipped its moorings, and was like a ship without a rudder in a wind storm. Ordeal of stress had added their work to the psychopathic taint which came from heredity. Dr. Evans declared that as a result of his three visits to Thaw following the tragedy, he was convinced that the man was of unsound mind. As the result of his last five visits he found that while still suffering from a somewhat exaggerated opinion of self importance, he was much improved. The improvement was not stationary during this time, he said, but progressive.

This testimony was brought out in line with the contention of the defense that while Thaw was insane prior to and at the time subsequent to the homicide, he has improved to a sound condition of mentality following the removal of the cause of stress.

Dr. Evans may be cross-examined tomorrow, although District Attorney Jerome had not indicated his course. It may be that Mr. Delmas will recall Mrs. Thaw to continue her story, now that expert witnesses have testified as to Thaw's insanity prior to the tragedy. The defense has other alienists, however, who may or may not be put upon the stand.

During the time Dr. Evans was on the stand Thaw scarcely looked at him. He read several letters and took copious notes of the testimony. During the argument over the admissibility of the conversations between himself and the alienists, Thaw took much interest in the proceedings. When Mr. Delmas' voice was raised in argument he leaned forward resting his chin on his hands, his eyes fixed on the back of his attorney's head.

During the long pause in the proceedings, while Dr. Evans scrutinized the letters, Thaw sat quietly at the table. Half the time his head hung forward and his eyes were closed as if he was half asleep. This is Thaw's birthday. He is thirty-six years old.

While Mr. Delmas was examining Dr. Evans, the prosecution's three alienists, doctors MacDonald, Flint and Mabon, sat with District Attorney Jerome, who consulted them frequently.

Dr. Evans read the letters submitted to him with a great deal of care. At his request Mr. Delmas gave him the names of various people indicated in the letters, and either he or Mr. Jerome explained to the alienist the relations of these persons to Thaw.

Whether the answer of the alienist to the hypothetical questions will be considered prima facie proof that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time of the homicide, and will therefore open the way for the introduction of the cumulative evidence which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, May MacKenzie and, perhaps, several others are ready to give, is a question that cannot be answered until the time comes when the court will pass on it.

If this evidence is allowed to come into the case there may be more sensations, but with the exception of what may possibly develop from this testimony, it is probable that the sensational features of the trial are finished. The prosecution's inability under the law to go into the truth or falsity of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story makes it certain that there will be comparatively little in rebuttal that will be at all startling. It seems now that the rest of the trial will be largely technical and detailed testimony.

What is regarded as an important document in connection with the trial was, it is understood, obtained yesterday by District Attorney Jerome from Abraham Hummel. This document is a photographic copy of the statement which Evelyn Nesbit Thaw testified Lawyer Hummel dictated when she went to his office with Stanford White. The original copy, it is stated, was destroyed, probably at the time young Mrs. Thaw says she went to Hummel's office in search of a paper which she had signed. In the statement are charges that Thaw ill-treated her, and even beat her, it is understood. There is some talk that Hummel may be put on the stand as a witness in rebuttal, but it is more likely that Mr. Jerome is preparing for his cross-examination of the young woman.

DISGUSTING THAW TRIAL.

President Roosevelt's Efforts to Shut Yellow Journals from Mails.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—After the cabinet meeting today Postmaster General Cortelyou made a statement about the communication addressed to him yesterday by the President asking if it is feasible to bar from the mails newspapers printing the "disgusting particulars" of the Thaw trial. He said that he had turned over to the Attorney General papers of somewhat similar cases, together with court decisions, with a request that he read them.

The South Carolina State Senate last night adopted the Carey-Cothran bill by a vote of 23 to 15. This means the abolition of the State Dispensary.

WARM WIRELETS

The Missouri Senate yesterday unanimously passed a bill providing for two-cent railroad fares. The bill is almost identical with one previously passed by the House.

By a vote of 76 to 5 the West Virginia House yesterday passed the Senate two-cent fare bill. It conforms to the bill previously passed by the House.

Two men were killed and three injured in a rear-end collision between two extra freight trains on the Southern Railway near Johnston, S. C., at an early hour yesterday. The dead are Sever Devean, a negro fireman, and an unknown white man.

With temperature averaging five degrees below zero, the natural gas supply gave out at Martin's Ferry, O., yesterday, and thousands of people are suffering severely. Reports all along the natural gas line in that vicinity say the same condition prevails. People in many homes are actually frostbitten and are tearing down fences in order to get fuel to warm their homes.

A special yesterday from Jefferson City, Mo., says: When the Senate met today Senator Hayman moved that the reading of the official journal be dispensed with "because of the desire of many Senators to read the latest developments in the Thaw case." The motion was adopted without dissent.

Benjamin Runkle, a former Salvation Army captain, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded late Monday by Marshal C. M. McClain, of Morral, O., Runkle had written to his wife, who is nursing a relative near Morral, threatening to kill her, it is said, if she did not come and live with him. He was arrested and fined $100 and sentenced to the Columbus workhouse for a month. While the marshal was taking him to the village prison he made a dash for liberty and was shot.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution repealing Section 4716 of the revised statutes which requires loyalty during the Civil War to be proven before a pension is granted. Commissioner Warner is in favor of the resolution, but is inclined to believe that even without it the service pension act is broad enough to embrace the Mexican War veterans who subsequently served in the Confederate army and in whose interest the resolution was prepared, but that there may be no doubt on the point, he expresses the hope that the statute will be repealed.

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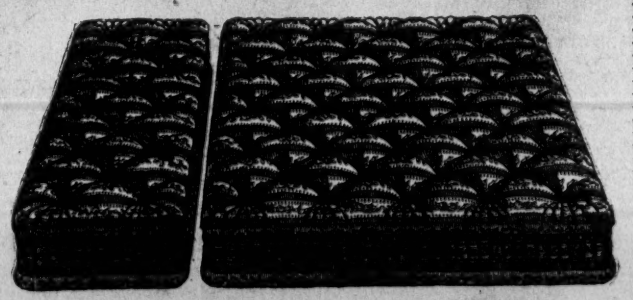

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton, Feb. 11: Died at her home in Clarkton on February 7, 1907. Mrs. Miriam Eliza McFadyen, wife of Rev. A. McFadyen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the Granite Cordage Company, of Granite Falls, Caldwell county, to manufacture cotton goods and other textiles. The authorized capital stock is $25,000.

—Salisbury Feb. 11: Superior court convened to-day. The most important case to be tried will be that of Scott Phifer, charged with murder in the first degree, for killing Hilary McHenry at Cleveland, last fall. Phifer alleges that McHenry attempted to rob him in his own house when he shot and killed the latter.

—Dunbar, Feb. 11: Freeman Jones colored, who was hanged on Friday had his life insured for a small amount and to-day the claim was forwarded to the home office for settlement. The policy was one of the industrial class of policies in the Virignia Life Insurance Company. The death certificate was made out this morning and forwarded for payment.

—Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States, under Democratic rule, is visiting at the home of Rev. Martin D. Hardin, in this city. In an interview the ex-vice-president said that conditions in the country were never better than to-day. He spoke highly of North Carolina and the Piedmont section. He intimated that the work of restoring god will between the races was progressing satisfactorily at this time.

—Raeford, Feb. 11: Late Saturday Raeford and its surrounding citizens gathered together in the school auditorium to finally decide about the new county. Mr. Kittrell, Superintendent of Public Instruction in Vance county, spoke of the advantages of smaller counties over larger ones. Senator McLaughlin, of this town, also spoke His principal point was the size of Robeson and Cumberland and the distance to the county seat. After much discussion it was decided that the matter should be brought before the Legislature. The name decided upon is "Glenn." A barbecue was given and was enjoyed to the utmost by all who participated.

—Durham, Feb. 11: The work of settling up the estate of the late W. Mangum, Jr., has been completed and to-day the administrators, Messrs. J. S., B. W. and F. S. Mangum, made a final report and were discharged. This estate amounted to more than a quarter million dollars, and it is all now setled, with the exception of a division of a portion of the real estate, which will be by order of the court and a commissioner. The commissioners have already sold and divided real estate valued at $113,000. Then the administrators settled the personal property portion, this amounting to something over $40,000, and the commissioner now has a little more than $100,000 in real estate to divide among the six heirs to this fortune.

—Hamlet, Feb. 11: Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock Richard Wilcox, aged 21, whose home was at Lumberton, was run over by some runaway cars and sustained injuries from which he died 12 hours later. The shifting crew had just placed the coaches for train No. 40. The shifting engine was standing on the front part of the engine oiling the release brakes when the passenger coaches, which had been left standing some distance away, began moving and bore down upon the unfortunate young man before he was aware that anything was wrong. His right leg was mashed off and his left one crushed almost into pulp. He was attended by the physician of Hamlet, but there was nothing that could be done to save him. He had only been a twork eight days. This is the second man from Lumberton killed in here this year.

—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: Col. M. W. Maguire, general superintendent of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, put a quietus yesterday on the report that the shops of the company would shortly be moved from their present location at Newbern, to Goldsboro. "Although several cities along our lines are clamoring for the shops," said Col. Maguire, "we have no present intention of moving them from Newbern. No decision will be reached in the matter until we come to a more definite conclusion regarding our big general shops which we contemplate building at some day in the near future." Col. Maguire stated that Washington, Edenton, Goldsboro, Wilson and Newbern are among the petitioners for the big shops when they are built. The shops at Newbern are located on the Atlantic & North Carolina division of the Norfolk & Southern, which has Goldsboro for its western terminal and Morehead City for its eastern terminal. Nine passenger coaches just out of the shops at Wilmington, Del., were put into service yesterday for the first time on the Norfolk & Southern through passenger trains. New mail coaches, the general superintendent states, will also be put on the service very shortly.

—Salisbury, Feb. 11: A corporation with a capitalization of $1,000,000 authorized and plenty of money to carry it on, has been organized at Gold Hill and will do mining from now on with a vigor not known there recently. It has purchased the Smith and Reed properties adjoining the Gold Hill and Union. This company was organized first as the Gold Coin Company and now assumes under re-organization, the name of The Southern Mining Company. It has interested capital in Cleveland, O., and Ontario. All the funds necessary to get the deeds for the property recorded, and to start a vigorous mining campaign, are in hand. A hoisting plant and a ten-stamp mill will be erected at once and work upon three important veins will proceed without delay. The first vein is five feet in diameter and good; the second is three feet and assays from $117.45 to $118. The third is two feet and is good paying value. The three-foot vein is the best and there is not even a small doubt that this is the W. G. N. vein that has run the Gold Hill stock from its low station last June to where it stands now on the New York curb. The line of this property is within 300 feet of the Gold Hill's main shaft Surveyor C. M. Miller, of this county, who is thoroughly acquainted with the underground workings of the Gold Hill, and says he knows the three veins best known in the Gold Hill, cross the Southern Mining Company's property. Frank Hollingshead is the incorporator and E. L. Hollingshead, a brother, who has spent years in the mile-deep mines of Idaho and other Western States, associated with Lewis Rothlesberger and Henry Smith, of Illinois, are the founders of the new mining company.

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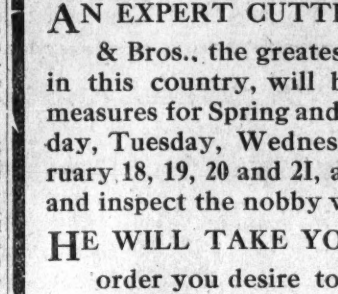
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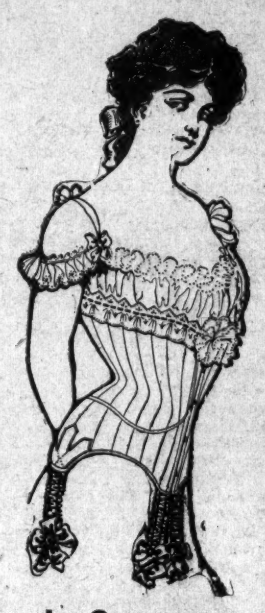

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Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 12, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3 35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	192
Tar	500
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine; 593 barrels rosin; 116 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 143 bales; same day last year 202 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20@22c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 12.—Holiday, Lincoln's birthday.

Savannah, Feb. 12.—Turpentine steady 71; sales 40; receipts 361; shipments 904.

Rosin firm, sales 200; receipts 3,272; shipments 320 stock 74,176. Quote: A B C D 3.95; E 4.00 and F and G 4.10; H 4.40; I 4.50; K 5.50; N 6.00; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.50.

Charleston, Feb. 12.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—Spot cotton good business done; prices 1 to 9 points lower; American middling fair 6.84; good middling 6.38; middling 6.04; low middling 5.72; good ordinary 5.28; ordinary 5.04.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 58,000 bales, including 56,900 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: February 5.67; February and March 5.63 1-2; March and April 5.62 1-2; April and May 5.61; May and June 5.59 1-2; June and July 5.58; July and August 5.55 1-2; August and September 5.50 1-2; September and October 5.46 1-2; October and November 5.41 1-2; November and December 5.41; December and January 5.41; January and February 5.41 1-2.

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Str. Carib, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Compton, Sanders, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Robinson, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 12, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—66 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—60 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—61 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—10 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 101 barrels tar.

Schr. Royall—68 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—7 casks spirits of turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar.

Total—143 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 192 barrels rosin; 500 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Anglo Chilian, 2,442 tons, Parslow, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Coniston (Br), 2,173 tons, Wilson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Beulah McCabe, 614 tons, Bailey, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 389 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

M. V. B. Chase, 308 tons, Gates, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 664 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Samuel W. Hathaway, 906 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Maffitt.

The Lottery In Italy.

Lotto banks do a thriving business in Italy. Millions of people of all classes and conditions contribute every week to the game, by which they hope to make fortunes. The princess and her maid, the professor and his pupils, the bootblack and the army officer, the crippled mendicant, school children—everybody is drawn into the lotto net. The main office is in Rome, but suboffices are in operation in every hamlet in the kingdom, and drawings take place every Saturday in eight cities. The public knows the hour of the drawing, and the plaza near the Via del Umitta, near the Quirinal, always swarms with people when the little blind boy draws five numbers of the ninety which have been placed there. These numbers are displayed on a signboard in the order in which they are drawn, and the player who has bought a ticket with the same numbers in the same order receives the grand prize. The play keeps many people still poorer than they would be and is a great source of revenue to the country.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

Rats as Gold Mines.

It is a common practice for the boys in some watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats which infest the buildings and burn the bodies to obtain the gold. Many oiled rags are used in burnishing watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rags, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rat with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundred and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a little lump. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but gives the ingenious youngsters plenty of pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of finance buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.—London Mail.

The Source of Chalybeate Water.

The chalybeate waters of Tunbridge Wells are said to owe their ruddy tint and queer taste to the fact that St. Dunstan flung his pinchers into them after that memorable encounter recorded in the old rhyme—

St. Dunstan, as the story goes,
Once pulled the devil by the nose
With redhot tongs, which made him roar
That he was heard three miles or more—

or that the glowing proboscis—and a long snout is one of the most marked features of the fiend in the mediaeval art—was itself plunged into the healing well when its owner had taken a flying leap out of the saint's cell at Mayfield, some nine or ten miles away.—London Queen.

How He Answered.

The London Academy tells a story of De Quincey. He had to fill up a census paper, and the set questions puzzled him greatly. He finally managed to characterize his occupation as "writer to the magazines," but when it came to the occupations of his three daughters his troubles began again. At last he put a ring around their names and wrote, "They are like lilies of the field—they toil not, neither do they spin."

One Way Blind.

"You admit you are an impostor?" said the judge.

"No, I don't, your honor."

"You claimed to be blind, and yet you have an unimpaired eyesight."

"That's true, your honor, but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent deception"—

"Six months," ejaculated the judge.

Ingredients of the Play.

Half a text, a sprinkling of aristocrats, a sin or two and a quantity of good clothing are the familiar ingredients of serious playwriting, and it is wonderful to see what varied and interesting results can still be obtained from the recipe.—Outlook.

The Recognition.

Scotty—Hello, Pat, me boy, a ye had a clean shave, a scarcely knew ye wi yer whiskers off. Pat—The same wid me, me bhoy. Oi didn't know meself when Oi looked in the glass, except by me voice.

Any time is the proper time for saying what is just.—Greek Proverb.

Do not borrow trouble. The interest is too high.—Dallas News.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. Price only 50c.

Insincerity.

Be honest with yourself, whatever the temptations. Say nothing to others that you do not think and play no tricks with your own mind. Of all the evil spirits abroad at this hour of the world insincerity is the most dangerous.—J. A. Froude.

One Kind of Tanning.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What kind of wood do they use most in tanning?"

"Well, when I went to school, my boy, they used birch."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Covetous Man.

Go not to a covetous old man with any request too soon in the morning, before he hath taken in that day's prey, for his covetousness is up before him, and he is in ill humor, but stay till the afternoon, till he be satiated upon some borrower.—Fuller.

Misery assails riches as lightning does the highest towers; or, as a tree that is heavy laden with fruit breaks its own boughs, so do riches destroy the virtue of their possessor.—Burton.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

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White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
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Respectfully,

C. H. BORNEMANN.

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FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the First ward in the forthcoming Democratic primary of the City of Wilmington, subject to the will of the people, expressed at the polls. Would appreciate the support of my friends and the public.

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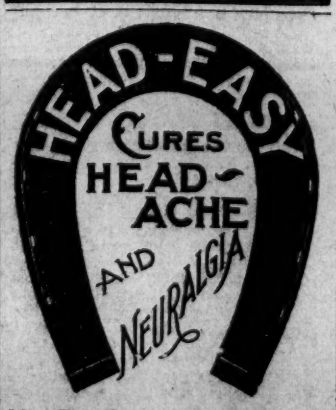

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 09
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates	
Real estate	15,000 00	of deposits.. 103,603 30	
Demand loans	122,733 24	Deposits subject to	
Due from banks	105,662 24	check 1,262,331 46	1,363,934 76
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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STEAMER SUNK AND 150 LOST

Vessel Was Rammed By Schooner on Rhode Island Coast Monday Night.

DISASTER WAS TERRIBLE

Passengers and Crew Took to Boats in Zero Weather and Suffered Horribly—Forty-three Bodies Have Been Recovered.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond the limit of human endurance, came to light today when a life boat of the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York drifted into Block Island harbor.

In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death dealing temperature. In the boat also were eleven men whose suffering was so intense that they seemed oblivious to the fact that death was in their midst, and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero weather in an open boat at sea.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been equalled in New England waters, and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost. Following closely in the wake of the solitary life boat, came bodies cast upon the beach by angry waves. Then came life boats and rafts. Each of these bore their burden of grim death, as well as a load of suffering humanity, and each brought a tale of horror.

Owing to the condition of the survivors of the tragedy it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. Anywhere from 75 to 150 persons went to their death, and at a late hour tonight it was believed that the latter figure is nearer correct than the former.

The steamship officials estimate that about 150 passengers and a crew of fifty were on board the steamer when she left Providence last night. Forty-three bodies reached these shores today, and 19 were alive when taken from the life boats. Taking the estimated figures of the steamship officials as a basis, there are still 138 persons to be accounted for. The only positive evidence of the steamer's victims is lying at the bottom of Block Island Sound. The list of passengers and crew, handed to the purser just before the steamer left Providence was locked in a safe and it was not recovered.

The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill, about 11 o'clock last night, when the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton, bound from South Amboy for Boston with a cargo of coal, crashed into the steamer's port side amidships.

For several hours after he was rescued Captain McVey, of the Larshmont, was not able to talk. When he had partly recovered, he communicated with his home and later dictated the following statement of the disaster to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"We left Providence at 7 o'clock. A brisk northwest wind was blowing, and we were off Watch Hill at about 11 o'clock. I had gone below to look over the passengers and freight, leaving a good pilot and quartermaster in the pilot house. I returned to the pilot house, passing through there on my way to my room. Everything was O. K. in the pilot house as I stepped into my room and prepared to retire for the night. Suddenly I heard the pilot blowing danger, and I hurried into the pilot house. There was a schooner on the port side, and her crew seemed to have lost control of her. Without warning she luffed up and before we had opportunity to do a thing headed for us. The quartermaster and pilot put the wheel aport, but the schooner was sailing along under a heavy breeze, and in a moment she had crashed into our port side, directly opposite the smoke stack. I tried to signal to the engineer and mate, but the collision had broken the main steam pipe, filling that part of the boat with steam and cutting off communication with the pilot house.

After cutting into our vessel the schooner fell away and disappeared to the leeward. I sent the quartermaster below and in a few minutes he reported that the ship was filling rapidly. The officers and crew were summoned to their stations and when I saw that the Larchmont was settling, I ordered all hands to prepare to leave the ship. When I saw that every one was making ready to escape as fast as possible, I went to my boat, which was hanging on the davits and took into it six of the crew and four passengers. When the steamer had settled almost to the water's edge we cleared away, after we had made sure that there were no passengers on board who had not been taken care of. After our boat dropped into the water we remained in the immediate vicinity until the steamer sank, and then pulled away. The boat was a heavy one, and we found it impossible to row to the windward, so we turned to the leeward and started for Block Island. The cold was terrible. We struggled for hours and hours, and the pain from our frost bitten hands and feet was almost unbearable. One of our men, a seaman, became crazed and committed suicide in the boat by cutting his throat. No one in the boat had strength enough to prevent him from doing it. We arrived here at 6:30 o'clock in the morning very much exhausted and frozen."

After making this statement, Captain McVey changed his original estimate of the number of passengers,

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DEATH CLAIMS S. A. L OFFICIAL

President Alfred Walter, Recently Elected, Died Yesterday in New York.

WAS ILL ONLY TWO WEEKS

Mr. Walter Was Railroad Man All His Life and Worked His Way Up From Rodman—Burial in Baltimore.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—The Seaboard Air Line office here has been informed by wire of the death in New York of President Walter of that road.

Mr. Walter was elected president about six or eight months ago to succeed J. M. Barr.

Died in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Alfred Walter, of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home, 144 West Seventy-fifth street, in this city, to-day. He had been ill only about two weeks. Mr. Walter was 56 years old, and was a railroad man all his life. He began as a rodman on the Allegheny Valley road in 1872 and worked gradually upward until he had held important positions with several of the big Eastern lines. In December, 1894, he became president of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad; in July, 1897, was made president of the Lehigh Valley, and a few months ago he was elected to the presidency of the Seaboard Air Line.

Sick Only Short Time.

Norfolk, Feb. 12.—Mr. Walter had only been ill for 10 days or two weeks. He was taken sick with a slight indisposition, which was at first considered not serious, but which became more alarming in the last few days. The exact cause of his death could not be stated at the general offices of the Seaboard in this city.

The funeral and interment will take place in Baltimore probably Thursday. Vice President and General Manager W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard, leaves to-morrow night for Baltimore to attend the obsequies.

Mr. Walter was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 2, 1851. He first entered railroad life July 12, 1872. Mr. Walter is survived by a widow and one son, the latter now being at college in New York.

TO PROVIDE SMALL BILLS.

Senate Committee on Finance Makes Amendments to House Bill.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Senate Committee on Finance today completed its amendments to the House bill to provide additional circulation of Treasury notes of small denominations. The bill, as ordered favorably reported, provides that gold certificates may be issued in denomination of not less than ten dollars. It provides further than whenever silver certificates of the denominations of one, two and five dollars, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be insufficient to meet the public demand he is authorized to issue treasury notes of the denominations of one, two and five dollars, but United States notes of higher denominations shall be retired to the value of the small notes issued. The aggregate amount of United States notes at any time outstanding is not to be changed. A new section was added to the bill in which the present law was amended in so far as it prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from depositing customs revenues in banks which have qualified as national depositaries. Another section was added in which the limitation on the amount of national bank circulation that may be retired within a single month is increased from $3,000,000 to $9,000,000.

SANTO DOMINGO TREATY.

President Roosevelt Sends in New One About Debt Collecting.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the new treaty with the republic of Santo Domingo relative to the revenues of that country. The new agreement is confined entirely to the matter of the collection of revenues. It sets forth in the preamble the fact that Santo Domingo had entered upon an agreement with her creditors which is made contingent upon the fact that this country shall collect the money and it is then agreed that the President of the United States shall appoint a receiver general to take charge of all funds collected and provide means for their collection. The treaty will go direct to the committee on Foreign Relations and there will be a determined effort to have it reported and acted upon before the adjournment of the present session of Congress. Many of the Democratic Senators have indicated their willingness that this should be done, but Senator Bacon, who is leading Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has not yet given his full as sent to this programme.

CONGRESSIONAL LOBBYISTS.

Florida Congressman Wants An End Put To It at Capitol.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 12.— Representative Lamar, of Florida, introduced a bill in the House today to prevent lobbying at the National Capitol. It provides for the registration with the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of all persons employed for a pecuniary consideration to act as legislative counsel or agent, and stipulates that it shall be unlawful for such persons to attempt to influence members of Congress otherwise than by appearing before a regular session. Violations are to be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

THAW INSANE SAYS DR. EVANS

Attorney Delmas' Defense Made Notable Headway at Yesterday's Session of Court.

EVIDENCE PLAIN TO DOCTOR

May Enable Thaw's Lawyer to Put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Back on the Stand—Her Mother May be Witness Against Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 12.—District Attorney Jerome and Delphin M. Delmas came together late to-day in the first serious clash between counsel in the Harry Thaw trial, and the California attorney who is directing the defense, took exceptions to certain statements of the prosecuting officer and had inserted in the record of the case a protest against "the misconduct of the learned district attorney."

Mr. Jerome hotly accused the defendant's counsel of trying to instil into the minds of the jury the implied suggestion that the operation upon Evelyn Nesbit in 1903, before Thaw took her to Europe, was of "a criminal nature" when as a matter of fact, he said, "it was for appendicitis."

Mr. Delmas called the attention of Justice Fitzgerald to this, saying that the district attorney was sating facts not in evidence and that a very "serious exception must be taken to his remarks."

"Send the jury out of the room if you want to, exclaimed Mr. Jerome, "but I am going to get this thing straight. I am not going to have these false impressions fostered before the jury and in the minds of the witnesses."

Dr. Britton, D. Evans, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was on the witness stand and he testified early in the day that he was of the opinion that Harry Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy. He had been called upon to answer a long hypothetical question in which reference had been made to a "serious, if not capital operation" upon Miss Nesbit, when the storm between counsel broke.

Mr. Jerome seemed thoroughly wrought up, while Mr. Delmas did not for an instant lose his calm demeanor, but put force and emphasis to his words new to his hearers.

Mr. Jerome said he would withdraw objection to the term "capital operation" if Mr. Delmas would give him the word of counsel that they did not know the nature of the operation. Mr. Delmas gave his word that he did not know its nature.

"But you may consult with counsel," suggested Mr. Jerome.

"I do not care to do that," replied Mr. Delmas. "It is not essential."

"Ah," cried the district attorney in a loud voice, "then you do want to make this insinuation."

"The district attorney strangely forgets his character and position when he charges me with an attempt to deceive," retorted Mr. Delmas with more feeling in his voice than at any time during the trial. "He must, upon deliberation, see the injustice of his implied discourtesy."

"I see injustice plainly," retorted Mr. Jerome, "but not in my remarks."

The storm had been brewing for some minutes, but it finally broke within the quarter of an hour before adjournment. Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas are of two such diametrically opposite types that the clash was not expected. Justice Fitzgerald did not rule out any of the district attorney's remarks before the jury and Mr. Delmas took care to have every exception he made "seriously noted." Mr. Jerome won his point and the words "serious if not capital" as defining the operation were withdrawn by Mr. Delmas.

During the tilt Mr. Delmas inquired of the district attorney as to how he came into possession of knowledge as to the character of the operation upon Miss Nesbit without a violation of confidence. Mr. Jerome said he had been told of it by Miss Nesbit's mother. It thus became known for the first time that the district attorney is in possession of a long statement by Mrs. Holman, who now is in Pittsburg, but who it has been reported from time to time, might be called as a witness by the State in rebuttal.

Dr. Evans was on the stand all day, occupying nearly two hours of the afternoon session in a perusal of the letters written by Thaw at the time of his estrangement with Miss Nesbit. Dr. Evans was by far the most satisfactory expert witness for the defense so far produced. He detailed to the jury his observations and examinations of Harry Thaw during the eight visits to the prison in the Tombs and declared it to be his opinion that Thaw was suffering from "a brain storm, or an explosive, fulminating condition of mental unsoundness," at the time he shot and killed Stanford White.

Dr. Evans gave many and elaborate reasons for his opinion and during his examination Mr. Delmas deftly brought out the fact, whereas Thaw was suffering from "storm and stress," when the alienist first visited him in August last, his condition had shown steady and gradual improvement until on October 8th "Thaw was more composed and deliberate."

Mr. Delmas laid particular emphasis upon the importance of showing Thaw's condition of mind just subsequent to the tragedy in arguments with District Attorney Jerome. "In order," the Californian explained, "that the jury, by means of the wreckage on the beach, may infer that there has been a storm on the waters."

Dr. Evans declared that the mental explosion which had induced Thaw to kill Stanford White had left its traces

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PROMISES ARMY SENSATION.

Lieutenant Burbank Out of Penitentiary and Threatens to Squeal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 12.—Former Lieutenant Sydney S. Burbank, United States Army, was released from the Federal penitentiary here today, after serving nearly 15 months. Burbank today asserted he had been the victim of a conspiracy and was convicted because he lacked influence.

"There are dozens of army officers who are lying with these Filipino," declared he, "but they are fortunate enough to escape the clutches of the blackmailers. I fell into their grasp."

He declared that in a short time he would tell everything he knows about his case, and that when he does it will cause one of the greatest sensations in army affairs in recent years. Burbank's engagement in 1903 to a prominent young society woman, of Leavenworth, precipitated a suit by his Filipino wife, Mrs. Concepion Vazques, of Valladolid, an Occidental negress, who formally filed her claims with the War Department to prevent the marriage. Two years ago Burbank returned to the Philippines with his regiment. Shortly after his arrival the Filipino woman filed an action against him in the civil courts for abandonment and non-support. She fixally was granted a separation, but not a divorce, and Burbank was ordered to pay her $50 a month alimony. Later Burbank was tried by court martial and convicted of embezzling company funds, and of other conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

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There will be enough good things in our white goods department to go around, the early shoppers get the first choice. Our department is the largest in the City.

EMBROIDERIES.

Pretty edgings and insertions for a few cents a yard. A dollar or two will buy enough for all the underwear that you are making, and make the garments many times prettier.

On display—Our assortment of 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 cents, worth almost double the price we ask, don't fail to see the assortment.

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Sheer material, beautiful pattern, we have exclusive patterns to select from. This week 10 cents per yard.

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Many ladies wait until May before buying their white goods for dresses and underwear. If you buy now, there is a chance for money saving, for cotton will be higher this Spring.
12-yard pieces Nainsook, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 per piece.
12-yard pieces Long Cloth, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per piece.
45-inch French Lawn, worth 35 cents, this week 19 cents.
15c White Persian Lawn THIS WEEK SALE, 12c.
India Linens, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 cents per yard.
25c white figured Madras 19c per yard.
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Have you looked at our laces? New Laces, they are prettier than any that have gone before, and cost less. A hundred designs and widths, all new and stylish.

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FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

1m JAMES A. LEWIS.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
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318 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
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196 Dozen Pain Killer.
284 Dozen Laudanum.
180 Dozen Paregoric.
122 Dozen Machine Oil.
318 Dozen Harlem Oil.
488 Dozen Castor Oil.
110 Dozen Peppermint.
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